

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for his prompt indication of allowable subject matter as to all claims not rejected under §112. Claims 1, 4-5, 8, 11, 13, 27, 29-30, and 32-34 have been amended to obviate the §112 rejections and objections based on claim duplication and improper dependencies, and claim 33 has been corrected to specify that the helical pitch is temperature independent.

In addition, in response to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment mailed February 23, 2007 and as requested by the Examiner in a teleconference on March 1, 2007, Applicant has amended claim 32 to use lower case letters in "liquid crystal display", and Applicant has removed the underlining showing the indent at the beginning of line 3. These changes were requested by the Examiner to reduce the chance of printing errors by making the claims easier to be scanned and recognized by the Patent Office's computer system.

All claims are seen to be in condition for allowance and a prompt notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to address any outstanding issues with respect to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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